

WASHINGTON (March 26)– Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) announced that four airports in the Sixth District will receive federal grants for safety and expansion projects.

The Bessemer Airport, the Bibb County Airport, the Chilton County Airport, and the St. Clair International Airport have been awarded grants by the Federal Aviation Administration.

“These airports are important to their local users and to economic development in the communities they serve. These safety and modernization projects will both enhance service and improve safety and I am pleased to support them,” Bachus said.

Congressman Bachus announced the following grants.

BESSEMER AIRPORT

\$177,318 grant for the City of Bessemer to update the master plan for the airport

BIBB COUNTY AIRPORT

\$75,000 grant for the Bibb County Airport Authority for improvements including the airport apron and taxiway adjacent to the apron

CHILTON COUNTY AIRPORT

\$552,930 grant for the Chilton County Airport Authority to acquire land for approaches to Gragg-Wade Field

ST. CLAIR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

\$81,700 grant for the St. Clair International Airport for a drainage improvement project to prevent surface flooding